



OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES

“Fight Like a Man” Men’s Retreat

West Haysville Baptist Church, Haysville, KS

VENUE: Crosswinds Retreat Center, Hesston, KS

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After this retreat, I feel...	
1. Encouraged and challenged in the spiritual battle I'm in.	Pastor David Vetter
2. On fire to witness to every person I walk by.	
3. Like changing my life and putting God in my life more.	
4. God giving me the opportunity to live as a Godly man.	
5. Refreshed and reconnected with God.	
6. The need to talk with my children about the kind of man/woman they want to be.	
7. That I have a lot work to do to become the man God wants me to be.	
8. I have been holding back areas of my life and I am ready to give him control.	
9. Like I need to start looking for God and act like a Christian.	
10. The need of letting go of control in my life and re-prioritize my way of thinking.	
11. Refocused and re-equipped with the knowledge and desire to change my life.	
12. Convicted to reach my non-Christian friends.	
I learned the most today about...	
1. Ways my life can be involved in the lives of other people I hadn't been doing before.	Pastor David Vetter
2. I learned the most about how easily we can be deceived by sin and lust.	
3. The fact that strong Christian men of many, many years share the same struggles as I do as a new Christian.	
4. How God wants to view my life.	
5. What I can do to tell others about my faith.	
6. Fighting with God's power to overcome the enemy.	
7. How God sees me and values me.	
8. Having a passion for the lives of others and how to soften my heart for Him.	
9. What I'm doing is wrong. It takes actually hating the sin and wanting to stop the sin.	
10. My attitude about being a servant.	
11. My pride.	
12. My need to trust others again.	
13. Learning to live inside the blessing of God.	
14. How much more I was in need of a closer walk with the Lord.	
15. What it takes to put myself aside and to become a real man in Christ.	
16. Pride in my life – I'm too much of a people pleaser.	
17. The need for me to follow God's calling for me in my life. It doesn't just affect me, it affects others as well.	
The portion of the day having the greatest impact on me was...	
1. The story of Todd's friend, Ken Riedl, and how his sin had affected his life.	
2. Fight like a Godly man for His greatest passion for my life – that the result would lead someone to Christ.	
3. The talk on what it means to become a Tile Mover.	
4. The testimony of men that have been to the depths and back and have overcome Satan.	
5. That we live surrounded by lost and dying people.	
6. Ken Riedl's testimony.	
7. Ken Riedl's testimony – extremely powerful!	
My significant “ah ha” was...	
1. Taking advantage of opportunities to build bridges with people at places I visit regularly – the gas station, the bank, etc...	Pastor David Vetter
2. The challenge to focus my life as a resource to be spent, rather than a reservoir to be filled.	
3. “If I'm not the God of everything in your life, I'm not God at all.”	
4. To realize that I need a desire like God's desire to be involved in activities/prayers that shape my heart towards God's heart/desires.	
5. “Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”	
6. My lack of trusting God in all areas, such as finances.	

7. During the interview with Ken Riedl. He said that some folks from his home church could not forgive. At first I scoffed, but then realized I, too, have been that man turning my back on my own brother. I, too, was at the foot of the cross at Calvary shouting "crucify Him."	
8. "Replace selfish eyes with developer vision."	
9. What we do in the dark will know known in the light.	
10. To come to the point of seeing myself and others as God sees us.	
11. Realizing I'm living outside the blessing of God.	
12. I lack a desire to know my Heavenly Father more.	
This retreat was different from others for me in that...	
1. I have never been to a men's retreat like this before and I have never felt like any event, including Promise Keepers, did more to move and to change in specific areas of my life.	Pastor David Vetter
2. Todd seemed to care about all he had to teach us.	
3. This was the first retreat I've been on as a Christian. I learned so much, and I pray Todd will continue his great teaching methods.	
4. It opened my eyes to a lot more and made me listen and participate. Todd is a great teacher.	
5. I felt God's passion for me.	
6. This was my first retreat and I thought everything was great. I could sense how God was using Todd, speaking through him.	
7. We were challenged to make a point of change.	
8. It connected me more with other men.	
9. It was filled with real action items that I need to follow.	
10. Todd used a lot of personal experiences which made things seem practical.	

From those who handed in an evaluation, the session of this retreat having the greatest impact on them personally was:		
SESSION	TOTALS	GRAND TOTAL
SESSION I – Fighting Like a Godly Man for God's PURPOSE	XXXXX	5
SESSION II – Fighting Like a Godly Man for God's POWER	XXXX	4
SESSION III – Fighting Like a Godly Man for God's PRIORITY	XXXXX	5
SESSION IV– Fighting Like a Godly Man for God's PASSION	XXXXXXXXXXXX	11